

The Arboretum's mission is
education, research,
conservation,
and to demonstrate how
introduced plant species
and native plants
grow in a
high desert environment.



Wilbur D. May Arboretum &
Botanical Garden

Jr. Naturalist Guide



For ages 10 & younger

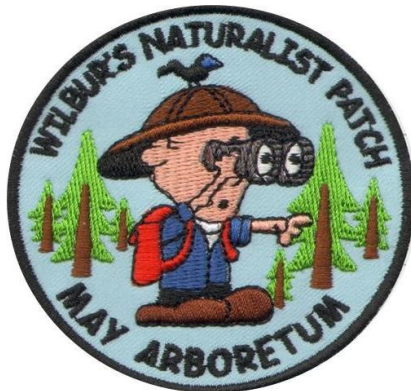


How to Earn Wilbur's Naturalist Patch

1. Fill out your name, mailing address, and phone number.
2. Complete your Naturalist Guide.
3. Mail your completed guide and \$1 to

**May Arboretum
1595 N. Sierra St
Reno, NV 89503**

We will mail you back your completed guide
and a Wilbur's Naturalist Patch!



A Place to Call Home

Just like us, animals have a home. Where an animal lives is called a **HABITAT**.

*What kind of habitats are here in the
Arboretum?*

Draw or write about your ideas below

HINT: Think about what kind of animals live here.

The Secret Garden

The Arboretum is full of hidden paths.
Go explore and see if you can find a
secret garden!

My secret garden is ...

My secret garden feels ...

My secret garden has ...

What kind of plants grow in your secret garden?

This Guide Belongs To:

Name

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Hiking Adventures in Washoe County

- Wilbur D. May Arboretum
- Bartley Ranch Regional Park
- Davis Creek Regional Park
- Galena Creek Regional Park
- Lockwood Trailhead
- Silver Lake Trail
- Slide Mountain Trail
- And so much more!

*For a complete list of trails, parks, and open
space in Washoe County visit:*

www.washoecounty.us/parks

What did I hear today?

Draw or write about the coolest sound you
heard at the Arboretum.

Location:

Date:

What did I see today?

Draw or write about the coolest thing you saw at the Arboretum.

Location:

Date:

Explorers Log

Date

Where Did You Explore?

Happy Trail Tips

1. Stay on trail
2. Keep voices low to not scare away wildlife
3. Bring a notebook to record what you see

Leaf, Scale, and Pine Needle Rubbings

1. Find a leaf you think is interesting.
2. Set your leaf on a hard surface.
3. Place the white sheet of paper on top.
4. Use the side of your pencil to color over the leaf.
5. Record your Nature Notes.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 for pine needles and scales too!

Nature Notes:

Where did I find this (leaf, needle, scale)?

What does the rubbing show me?

What does it remind me of?

Wonder Willow

*Grab a seat at Evans Creek Bridge &
take a look around...*

What do you See?

What do you Feel?

What does it Remind you of?

What do you Wonder?

Arboretum Bingo

1. Explore the Arboretum.
2. Put an "x" on what you can find.
3. Try to get 3 in a row, vertical, or diagonal.
4. Bingo!



Leaf Rubbing



Leaves come in different shapes and sizes
just like us!

Nature Notes:

Pine Needle



You can tell pine trees apart by how many needles they have!

Nature Notes:

Scale Rubbing



Scales are a kind of leaf. What do they feel like?

Nature Notes: